

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 60th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON CORRECTIONS AND PUBLIC SAFETY

Call to Order: By Chairman Ray Hawk, on January 15, 2007 at 8:00
A.M., in Room 317a Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Ray Hawk, Chairman (R)
Sen. Steven Gallus, Vice Chairman (D)
Sen. Keith Bales (R)
Rep. Bill Beck (R)
Rep. Cynthia Hiner (D)
Sen. Trudi Schmidt (D)

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Katie Butcher, Committee Secretary
Pat Gervais, Legislative Branch
Pam Joehler, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing: Informational Hearing
Executive Action: None

Meeting with the Department of Corrections

00:00:04 Chairman Hawk
00:00:21 Mike Ferriter, Director, Montana Department of
Corrections
00:01:01 Chairman Hawk
00:01:19 Director Ferriter
00:03:14 Craig Thomas, Executive Director, Board of Pardons and
Parole.
00:07:25 Chairman Hawk
00:07:29 Mr. Thomas
00:23:11 Chairman Hawk
00:23:15 Rep. Beck
00:23:25 Mr. Thomas
00:25:10 Chairman Hawk
00:25:14 Sen. Bales
00:25:46 Mr. Thomas
00:27:30 Sen. Bales
00:27:44 Rep. Hiner
00:27:54 Mr. Thomas
00:29:37 Chairman Hawk
00:30:12 Sen. Bales
00:30:24 Mr. Thomas
00:30:33 Sen. Bales
00:30:59 Chairman Hawk
00:31:06 Mr. Thomas
00:31:43 Chairman Hawk
00:31:51 Mr. Thomas
00:33:17 Chairman Hawk
00:33:23 Rep. Hiner
00:33:49 Mr. Thomas
00:35:44 Rep. Beck
00:36:00 Mr. Thomas
00:37:30 Rep. Beck
00:37:32 Sen. Bales
00:37:33 Chairman Hawk
00:38:03 Mr. Thomas
00:39:44 Sen. Bales
00:39:46 Chairman Hawk
00:40:00 Mr. Thomas
00:41:55 Rep. Beck
00:42:27 Mr. Thomas
00:43:44 Rep. Beck
00:44:26 Mr. Thomas
00:46:15 Chairman Hawk
00:46:19 Director Ferriter
00:46:54 Chairman Hawk
00:47:04 Director Ferriter
00:47:08 Chairman Hawk

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00:47:11 Director Ferriter
00:47:21 Chairman Hawk
00:47:32 Mr. Thomas
00:49:06 Chairman Hawk
00:49:20 Mr. Thomas
00:50:27 Chairman Hawk
00:50:35 Don Hargrove, Member, Board of Parole

EXHIBIT(jch09a01)

00:57:45 Chairman Hawk
00:57:53 Mr. Thomas
00:59:25 Chairman Hawk
00:59:31 Sen. Schmidt
00:59:47 Mr. Thomas
01:00:57 Chairman Hawk
01:01:12 Director Ferriter

EXHIBIT(jch09a02)

01:01:37 Chairman Hawk
01:01:48 Sen. Schmidt
01:02:03 Director Ferriter
01:06:46 Chairman Hawk

Public Comment:

01:07:09 Cathy McGowan
01:10:17 Chairman Hawk
01:10:29 Scott Crichton, American Civil Liberties Union

EXHIBIT(jch09a03)

01:17:35 Chairman Hawk
01:17:54 Rep. Hiner
01:18:03 Sen. Schmidt

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ADJOURNMENT

01:18:53 Adjournment

REP. RAY HAWK, Chairman

KATIE BUTCHER, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

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